

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Nursing Staff of Northeast Missouri Surgery Center, who is proudly observing May 6 through May 12 as National Nurses Week, as proclaimed by the American Nurses Association, which has adopted the theme of this year's National Nurses Week as "Nursing: A Profession and a Passion"; and

**Whereas**, Northeast Missouri Surgery Center opened in July of 2000 and was the first licensed and Medicare-certified ambulatory surgery center in the region; and

**Whereas**, Northeast Missouri Surgery Center's mission is deliver quality, individualized patient care while maintaining exceptional customer satisfaction through a competent, compassionate, and friendly staff, and they strive to provide the greatest level of service to customers, while giving them the kind of personal attention they deserve; and

**Whereas**, the American Nurses Association is the only full-service professional organization representing the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses (RNs) through its 54 constituent member associations, and the ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the economic and general welfare of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by lobbying the Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public; and

**Whereas**, annually, National Nurses Week focuses on highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses are working to improve health care, including bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to hall of research institutions, state legislature, and Congress, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession is meeting the expanding health care needs of Americans:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the efforts of the Nursing Staff of Northeast Missouri Surgery Center for the invaluable and often thankless work they do day in and day out; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Nursing Staff of Northeast Missouri Surgery Center.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker